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1. Former members of the League of Koreans* are planning an experimental armed uprising centering about Hokkaido on either 15 August 1951, which is V-J Day, or on the date of the signing of the Japanese peace treaty.
2. Units scheduled to lead the uprising are called Revolutionary Vanguard Units and will be composed of Koreans and Ainus. The movement of Korean groups to Hokkaido was under way in July 1951. In Hokkaido the Koreans will live with the Ainus and form new settlements in preparation for action when the order is given by leaders of the group. The group maintains contact with the Soviets through Ainu seamen.
3. These former members of the Korean League are reversing their policy of only moderate criticism of the Occupation. The group is conducting a fund-raising campaign under the pretext of aiding Korean war refugees. By mid-July half of their goal of 100,000,000 yen had been raised.

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[REDACTED] This probably refers to the League of Koreans Residing in Japan, a Communist-front organization which was dissolved 8 September 1949 for terroristic activities.

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